H-HERE SOME NEW POTENTIAL PROJECTS, MISS ADMIN
PLEASE TAKE A LOOK. SOME OF THEM LOOK QUITE PROMISING
OHOHO? LET ME TAKE A LOOK AT THEM THEN.
MORE PROJECTS?
toss
WHAT?!?!
WHAT DID YOU DO THAT FOR?!
AGAIN?!
THOSE WERE REALY GOOD!
YES, THEY WERE. BUT WE SIMPLY DONT HAVE THE STAFF FOR THEM.
I WANT MORE PROJECTS AND FASTER RELEASES!
AW CRAP, THE FANS ARE GOING TO BE PISSED.
OH WELL~
INSTEAD OF COMPLAINING ABOUT IT, THEY SHOULD VOLUNTEER TO HELP OUT.
WE CAN'T DO ANYTING WITHOUT MORE STAFF. THESE PROJECTS DON'T CLEAN THEMSELVES YOU KNOW.
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HOW SPLENDID, MY LORD.
DEMON
UNPARALLELED
STAGE: THE EMPIRE BORDER TOWN "TOUR." VICTORY REQUIREMENTS: ANNIHILATION OF THE ENEMY ARMY AND COMMANDER.
VICTOR: THE EMPIRE AND DEMON ALLIED ARMY. CASUALTIES: ZERO.
DEFEATED: THE COMMERCIAL CITY UNION AND COMMANDER, MAJOR GENERAL LLOYD. CASUALTIES: ABOUT 9% OF THE FORCE.
SO THIS IS THE RESULT.
INTERESTING.

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COMMERCIAL CITY UNION. CAPITAL CITY, NORANDIA.
NO WAY, PRESENTLY, THE CLAUVEN EMPIRE IS STILL HOLDING UP TO THINK THAT KIND OF POWER STILL REMAINED.
THIS TIME SOMEONE NEW HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO THE EMPIRE'S ARMY. IT SEEMS THE SUPREME COMMANDER WAS HORRIFYINGLY EXCELLENT
.. TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE, A MYSTERIOUS ARMY CORPS HAS ALSO JOINED IN.
WHAT'S THE COMMANDER'S-NAME?
IT'S UNCONFIRMED, BUT WE HAVE CONCLUDE THAT IT IS A LIEUTENANT GENERAL CALLED ROLAN FLAMEBERGE.
THAT COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE ROYAL FAMILY ESCORTS?!
DO YOU KNOW HIM, CONGRESSMAN DANTE!?
...NO.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES CONGRESSMAN. DANTE BELFORRE.

THAT MAN WITH THE PENETRATINGLY COLD LOOK IN HIS EYES?
...I SEE. THAT GUY?
AT THAT TIME, WE SPOKE A LITTLE TO EACH OTHER FORMALLY.
WHEN THE COMMANDER WENT TO MEET WITH MISS ETOILE FOR THE FIRST TIME, I WAS THERE AS HIS ATTENDANT.

THAT PERSISTENT GUY.
IT WAS THE SAME TEN YEARS AGO.
NOW, WILL HE STAND BEFORE ME AGAIN TO OPPOSE US?
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I HEARD THAT NAME.
...RO-LAN
...FLAME-BERGE.

IF THAT'S THE CASE, I INTEND TO BORROW THAT PERSON'S POWER.
DID I REALLY SLEEP UNTIL NOON?
.....

SHI-
SHION.
IF I THINK ABOUT IT, THE ONE WHO GAVE ME THE BEST WAR RESULTS IN THE BATTLE YESTERDAY WAS WITHOUT A DOUBT SHION.
AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FIGHT SHE DESTROYED THE UNION'S BEAM WEAPON, AND SINCE SHE DAMPENED THE ENEMY'S MORALE
THE SURPRISE ATTACK WAS A COMPLETE SUCCESS.

SFX: SUU
...WELL,
CAN I MOVE HER A LITTLE WITHOUT WAKING HER?
...ROLAN-SAMA.
I HAD A VERY NICE NAP.
WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THE OTHERS?
FOR NOW... THEY ARE ON STANDBY AT THE SKY SHIP.
THEY'RE STILL THERE?
YOU TOO, HUH?

I LEFT THE BEDROOM ARRANGEMENTS UP TO WEILER.
THE DEMONS' SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY IS INCREDIBLY STRONG WHEN IT COMES TO ENEMIES. THAT PRINCIPLE WAS REPORTED TO ME CORRECTLY, RIGHT?
EVEN SO, WHY HAVE THEY SECLUDED THEMSELVES ON THE SHIP THEY SO STUBBORNLY WANTED TO BE A PART OF?
IT IS DIFFICULT TO TRUST... HUMANS.
BECAUSE OF BEING SO HARSHLY BETRAYED... LONG AGO.

WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?
YOU HAVE NO MEMORY OF THAT...
YOU'VE... FORGOTTEN.
TRUTHFULLY, ROLAN-SAMA HAS ALWAYS BEEN HEARING ABOUT IT THOUGH.
FROM LEGENDS, DOCUMENTS AND THE LIKE...

OPEN THE DOOR!
KNOCK
KNOCK
ROLAN! ARE YOU ALREADY AWAKE!?
HIC
NO WAY, COULD IT BE YOU'RE CELEBRATING THE VICTORY?
WHAT'S WITH THAT FLUSTERED VOICE JUST NOW?
UW-AH!
ETOILE!
YOU SHOULD BE A LITTLE MORE TACTFUL!
POP
THAT'S OKAY! IF YOU WON'T OPEN IT, I'LL OPEN IT MYSELF!
YOU'RE DOING SOMETHING FILTHY LIKE THAT, AREN'T YOU?
YOU'RE WRONG!
I'M STILL JUST WAKING UP!

THUD
SHION WILL BE LEAVING FOR A WHILE
DO IT WITHOUT USING FOUL PLAY!
USING MAGIC!?
FSSHH
VNN
SHE'S BEEN DRINKING
WHAT DID YOU COME HERE FOR?
I CAME TO CONGRATULATE YOU.
SHION'S SMELL...
SWISH
SWISH
SHOCK
GRR
HIC
THANKS TO YOU, EVERYONE IS ABLE TO GO OUT MERRY-MAKING.
HOWEVER,
The Late Major General Lloyd. His ability to execute ※ tactics was very good.
ACTUALLY, THE EMPIRE HAD LOST TO HIM ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS.
AHH, THAT GUY WITH THE SHORT MUSTACHE?
HE WAS PRETTY WEAK IN THE END
IT SEEMS YOU KILLED MAJOR GENERAL LLOYD, SO CONGRATULATIONS.
WHO IS THAT?

I WAS SO ANXIOUS THAT I COULDN'T SLEEP UNTIL YOU RETURNED, ROLAN.
RUSTLE
SO, I WANTED TO GIVE MY THANKS.
THANK YOU, ROLAN.
THANKS TO YOU, THIS COUNTRY AND I ARE BOTH SAVED.
... TRULY, THANK YOU.
AH... NO.
THAT'S ALL GOOD AS A SEP-ARATE CASE.
BUT, FOR ME, THE BEST THING IS THAT YOU ARE SAFE.

I ASKED HIM NOT TO BOTHER US FOR A WHILE
JUST AT TIMES LIKE THIS, IT WOULD SEEM THAT IDIOT WEILER WILL COME SCREAMING AND BEATING ON THE DOOR, DOESN'T IT?
I- I SEE.
HE WON'T DO THAT

OCCASION-ALLY, YOU SHOW ME CUTE THINGS, DON'T YOU?

WH-WHAT'S THE MATTER, ROLAN?
SOME-ONE IS OUTSIDE.
GRAB
WHO'S THERE?
EVEN THOUGH THIS IS THE 5TH FLOOR?
I'M SENSITIVE TO OTHERS' PRESENCES, SO MY INTUITION ISN'T MESSED UP.
OUT-SIDE!?

WHAA-AAT!?
EVEN THOUGH WE WERE FINALLY ALONE TOGETHER!
IT'S JUST TO BE SURE.
SINCE WHEN YOU'RE HERE A LOT OF THINGS ARE COMPL-ICATED
ARE YOU SHUNNING ME AGAIN!?
... SORRY, BUT COULD YOU STEP OUTSIDE FOR A BIT.
PAT
SLAM
PLEASE FORGIVE MY IMPOLITE, SUDDEN INTRUSION.
...A DEM-ON?
AFTER HEARING THE RUMORS ABOUT THE REINCARNATION, I HAVE COME TO VISIT YOU A BIT BELATEDLY.

MY NAME IS NIKE
FLAP
A NEW HANDSOME DEMON HAS COME TO PAY AN UNEXPECTED VISIT!
CHAPTER 11:
"AN EMISSARY FROM THE UNDERWORLD"
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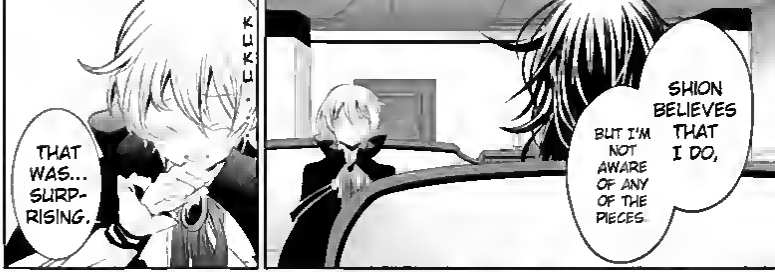
キャラクターデザイン：望月淳

BEFORE THAT, I WOULD LIKE TO ASK A QUESTION.
WELL THEN, HAVE YOU COME TO TALK?
IT IS SAID YOUR PREVIOUS EXISTENCE IS THAT OF THE DEMON KING, AND YET, YOU ARE NOT AWARE OF IT?
I DON'T REMEMBER EVEN A TINY PIECE OF THOSE MEMORIES!
NOOOPE.


THAT WAS... SURPRISING.
CLICK
SHION BELIEVES THAT I DO,
BUT I'M NOT AWARE OF ANY OF THE PIECES

WHAT THE HELL? WHERE YOU THERE DURING THE TIME WHEN I FOUGHT WITH VELLEGAN?
THAT IS NOT TRUE, BUT IT MAY ALSO BE TRUE.

I THOUGHT YOU WOULD INSIST THAT YOU WERE THE DEMON KING EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE NOT AWARE OF IT
BUT, YOU ARE A RATHER HONEST PERSON, ARE YOU NOT?
I WOULDN'T LIE ABOUT SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
...AND, YOU DIDN'T JUST COME HERE TO TEST WHETHER I WAS AN HONEST PERSON, DID YOU?

SINCE I WAS FED UP WITH BEING VELLEGAN'S ERRAND BOY...

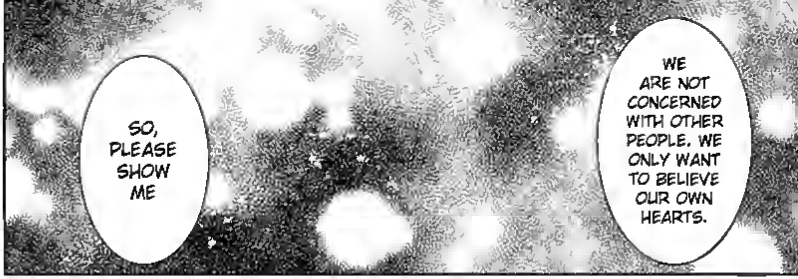
MANY HUNDREDS OF YEARS HAD PASSED SINCE THAT GUY BEGAN TO IMPERSONATE THE DEMON KING.
WE COULD NOT GO AS FAR AS KILLING HIM. SINCE HE HAD GATHERED A GROUP OF COMRADES, TRYING TO KILL HIM WOULD RESULT IN US NEEDING TO KILL ALL OF THEM AS WELL.
IF WE ARE HAVING AN HONEST CONVERSATION, I WANTED TO KILL HIM.
HOWEVER, THAT GUY WOULD NOT MISS A CHANCE TO KILL US, SO WE HAD TO BE VERY CAUTIOUS.
WHAT'S THAT MEAN?
IT WAS NOT A SITUATION WHERE WE KILLED OUR OWN TO GREAT EXCESS, LIKE THE HUMANS, DUE TO INTERNAL STRIFE.
THIS GUY IS A POWERFUL PERSON THAT MOST LIKELY IS EQUAL TO SHION, RIGHT?
FURTHERMORE, SINCE HE SAID "WE" THAT MEANS THERE ARE OTHERS THAT ARE SIMILAR TO HIM SOMEWHERE, DOESN'T IT?
ALRIGHT.. WELL THEN, I DON'T PLAN TO ASK YOU WHAT YOUR BUSINESS IS A SECOND TIME.

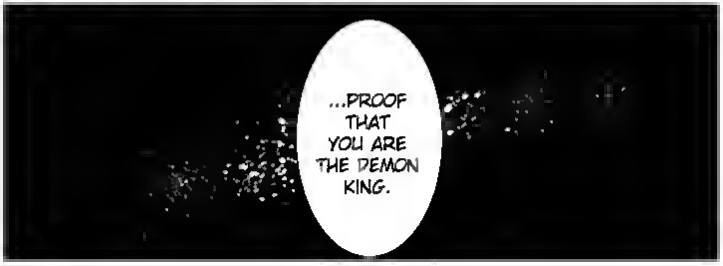
SHOULD I KILL YOU? OR SHOULD I FOLLOW YOU?
I WANT TO DECIDE WHAT I SHOULD DO WITH YOU
HOWEVER, IF YOU ARE NOT---
IF YOU ARE MY FORMER LORD THEN I WILL CERTAINLY BE GLAD TO FOLLOW YOU
STAGGER
SLASH
SMILE
BY MY BIG SISTER
THEN YOU WILL BE KILLED
YOU DON'T TRUST SHION... NIKE?
SHAKE
BIG SISTER!?

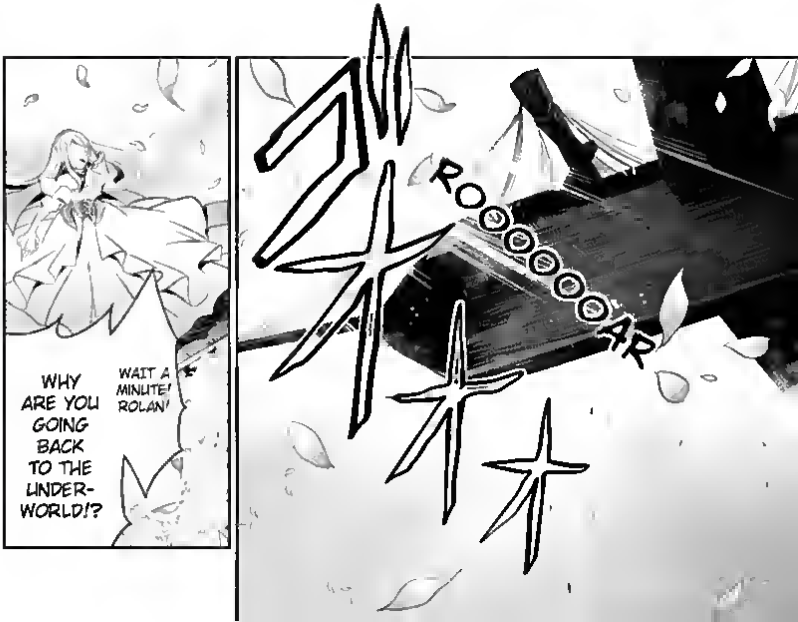
NIKE, PLEASE FOLLOW ROLAN-SAMA AS WELL.
FOR NOW I WILL HAVE TO REFUSE.
I DIDN'T NOTICE YOU.
SHI-SHION!?
MY APOL-OGIES.
WHEN I'M NEGL-ECTED I GET ...INS-ECURE
SHATTER
DO YOU INTEND TO TURN INTO AN ENEMY... OF THIS SHION?
I DO NOT DESIRE THAT, BUT IF NECES-SARY I WILL.
I HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO INTENTION OF BENDING MY BELIEFS.

TENSION SFX:
WAIT! WAIT!
ARE YOU GUYS GOING TO JUST SIMPLY START KILLING EACH OTHER?!
EVEN THOUGH I LOOK LIKE THIS I'M ACTUALLY A PACIFIST.

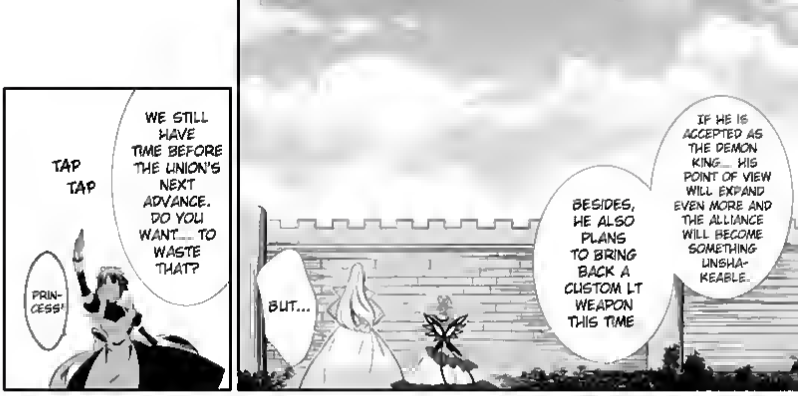
SFX: POINT
ESPECIALLY SINCE A FIGHT WHERE BLOOD AND ENTRAILS GETS SPRAYED AROUND MY ROOM WOULD BE REALLY TROUBLESOME!
WHO DO YOU THINK WILL HAVE TO CLEAN ALL THAT UP!?
MY... APOL-OGIES.
THUMP
WELL, WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?
THERE'S REALLY NO USE IN ARGUING. DO YOU WANT TO KILL ME? AS CAN BE EX-PECTED. I WON'T JUST BOW DOWN AND LET YOU.
NO. I WILL NOT SAY SUCH NON-SENSE.

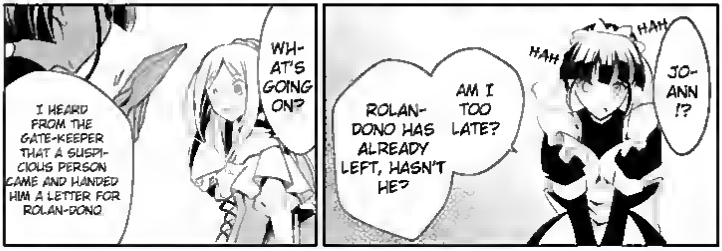

WE ARE NOT CONCERNED WITH OTHER PEOPLE. WE ONLY WANT TO BELIEVE OUR OWN HEARTS.
SO, PLEASE SHOW ME

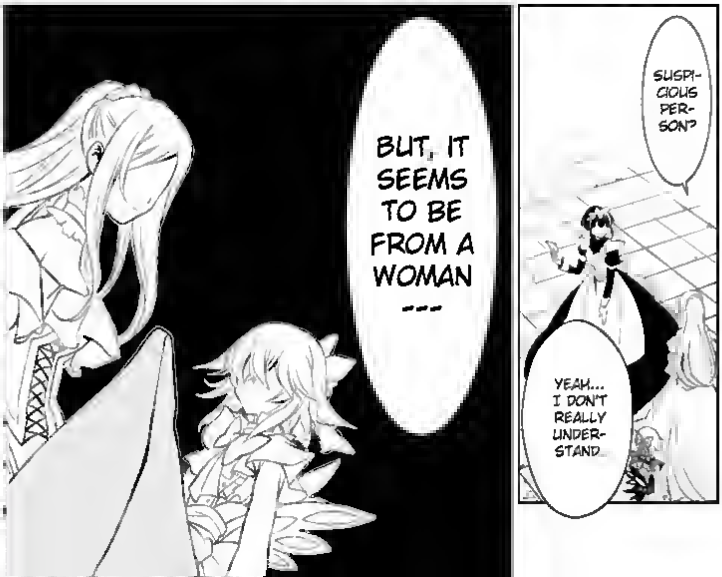

...PROOF THAT YOU ARE THE DEMON KING.


WHY ARE YOU GOING BACK TO THE UNDER-WORLD!?
WAIT A MINUTE! ROLAN!
ROOOOOOAR

ROLAN, YOU'RE A HUMAN! YOU'RE NOT A DEMON!
...MY LORD.
YOU DIDN'T EXPLAIN ANYTHING TO ME, DID YOU!?
BESIDES, WHAT DO YOU MEAN "VERIFICATION OF THE DEMON KING"?
WHAT'S THIS? YOU WERE ALSO LEFT BEHIND!?
GAH! はぁ
POUT
SHION IS ALSO UNWILLING TO STAY
ROLAN-SAMA IS DIFFERENT FROM YOU. HE IS ALWAYS FOCUSING ON THE FUTURE


TAP TAP
WE STILL HAVE TIME BEFORE THE UNION'S NEXT ADVANCE. DO YOU WANT..... TO WASTE THAT?
PRIN-CESS!
BUT...
BESIDES, HE ALSO PLANS TO BRING BACK A CUSTOM LT WEAPON THIS TIME
IF HE IS ACCEPTED AS THE DEMON KING... HIS POINT OF VIEW WILL EXPAND EVEN MORE AND THE ALLIANCE WILL BECOME SOMETHING UNSHA-KEABLE.


I HEARD FROM THE GATE-KEEPER THAT A SUSPI-CIOUS PERSON CAME AND HANDED HIM A LETTER FOR ROLAN-DONO
WH-AT'S GOING ON?
ROLAN-DONO HAS ALREADY LEFT, HASN'T HE?
AM I TOO LATE?
HAH HAH
JO-ANN !?


BUT, IT SEEMS TO BE FROM A WOMAN ---
SUSPI-CIOUS PER-SON?
YEAH... I DON'T REALLY UNDER-STAND

LET ME SEE THAT LETTER!
PLE-ASE SHOW ME
AH, NO WAY!
SPRING
SPRING
SPRING
.....?

DID ANYONE ELSE COME ALONG WITH YOU?
I CAME ALONE, WHY?
SLAM
THE HELL? WE'RE THE ONLY ONES ON THIS SHIP.
IT'S A WEIRD STORY BUT I FEEL ANOTHER PERSON'S PRESENCE
Through your ears
THAT ONE?
SNICKER
IT IS ..AH. THAT ONE, HM?
THAT IS STRANGE
I SUPPOSE I SHOULD BE ANXIOUS ABOUT THIS PRESENCE...
BEFORE THAT, DO YOU ALREADY KNOW ABOUT THE APOSTLE FIVE?
YEAH.
SHION MENTIONED IT ON ACCIDENT, SHE EXPLAINED IT AS.

THAT'S THE NAME GIVEN TO THE FIVE STRONGEST OUT OF ALL THE DEMONS.
ALL EXCEPT ONE LIVES IN THE UNDERWORLD.
I AM ALSO A PART OF THE APOSTLE FIVE.

I MEAN, IT IS SUCH AN EXTREMELY OVER-FAMILIAR THING
ARE NOT YOU DISPL-EASED BY IT?
NO WAY! WE, THE APOSTLE FIVE, WOULD NEVER SAY SOMETHING LIKE "HOLD ME" TO OUR LORD
IS SHION ALSO A PART OF IT?
NOPE.
I'M NOT DISPLEASED AT ALL!
KUKUKU
ALL EXCEPT ME ARE HABITUALLY STRONG SOLDIERS. THE PRESENCE YOU ARE FEELING IS PROBABLY FROM ONE OF THEM.
WELL THEN, WHY HAVEN'T THEY COME OUT TO MEET ME?
BECAUSE THEY ARE A TERRIBLY SHY PERSON.

THE APOSTLE FIVE ARE THE DEMON KING'S RETAINERS, NOT HIS SUBORDINATES.
ROAR
HOWL
IF YOU CAN SHOW US PROOF YOU ARE THE REAL DEMON KING, WE WILL GIVE YOU OUR DEVOTION.
BUT IF WE FIND OUT YOU ARE AN IMPOSTER....
...NO, IN THAT SITUATION MY OLDER SISTER WOULD BE THE VERY FIRST TO RUSH IN AND ATTACK.
TAP
YOU BASTARD!
THAT IS THE DEMON KING'S HUMAN REINCARNATION!!
AH, BEFORE THAT-
WHAT DID YOU COME HERE FOR?!

BOOM
WHOOSH
PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW YOURSELF TO BE KILLED BY HIM.
SHHHHHH
CRASH
GLARE
WHETHER YOU ARE THE REAL ONE OR A FAKE ONE
I THINK YOU'RE STILL CONNECTED TO THE DEMON KING.
NIKE, WHO IS THIS IDIOT?
AND I'M GOING TO BEAT YOU TO DEATH!
AH, HE HAS SUCH A HORRIBLE WAY OF SPEAKING
WHAT'S THAT!?

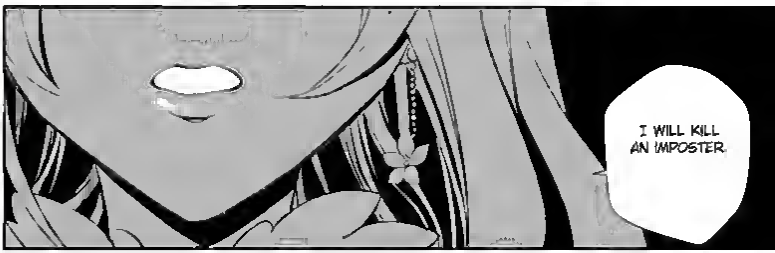
TRY SAYING THAT AGAIN, YOU BASTARD!
SFX: BASH
...HEY NOW,
SO YOU AVOIDED IT!
TURN
AREN'T THE DEMONS SUPPOSED TO HOLD A SENSE OF RESPECT TOWARDS THE DEMON KING?
I WON'T LET YOU GET AWAY AGAIN!
IS THIS IDIOT REALLY A DEMON?
NOT MATTER HOW I LOOK AT IT; HE DOESN'T HAVE A BEAUTIFUL FORM AT ALL.
SWOOSH
THUD
RIP
THAT IS MY OLDER SISTER

RE-
NA.
POWER
"RENA" IS THE NAME OF MY OLDER SISTER.
HMPF

MY OLDER SISTER... SHE'S JUST A LITTLE SHY.
A LIT-TLE?
WITH THIS, THREE OF THE APOSTLE FIVE HAVE COME OUT TO MEET WITH YOU.
SUP ?
MYSELF, MY OLDER SISTER AND THE MAN FROM BEFORE... CALLED VICTOR.
ANYWAY, I HAVE PREPARED THIS MUCH
Please follow my sister
WHAT IS IT?
IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING YOU WANT TO SAY,THEN SAY IT ALR-EADY

YOUR LITTLE BROTHER SAID THAT IF I TURN OUT TO BE FAKE
YOU ARE GOING TO KILL ME IS THAT TRUE?
A PERSON WHO STEALS THE NAME OF OUR LORD WILL ABSOLUTELY NOT BE FORGIVEN.

WE ARE GOING TO SOMEHOW MAKE SURE YOU ARE THE REAL ONE.
MUMBLE


I WILL KILL AN IMPOSTER.

I MIGHT TRY TO FIND YOUR TRUE INTENTIONS BY ORDERING YOU TO BE MY COMPANION FOR THE NIGHT.
WELL THEN, IF I'M THE REAL THING, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

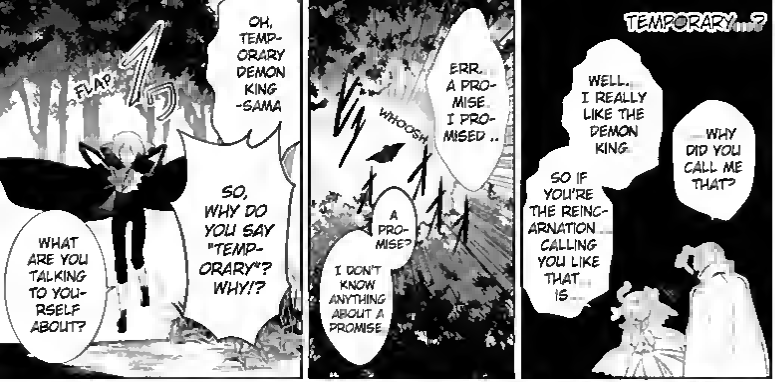
PAT
BAT-TLE PRAC-TICE?
.....
I AM ME.
FOR EXAMPLE, EVEN IF I'M THE DEMON KING, THERE'S NO REASON TO ASSUME I'M COMPLETELY THE SAME AS THE PREVIOUS ONE, RIGHT?
SMACK
THE FORMER LORD NEVER JOKED AROUND IN SUCH A WAY.
!
NO
MORE LIKE A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MALES AND FEMALES RIGHT?
SLAM
SHWP
IF YOU ARE TRULY THE DEMON KING... I WILL CON-SIDER IT.
HOW-EVER,
IF YOU ARE AN IMPOSTER, BEFORE I KILL YOU I'VE DECIDED I'LL CUT OFF THAT RIGHT ARM OF YOURS

SHE REALLY CAN'T TAKE A JOKE.

IT'S NO GOOD ...

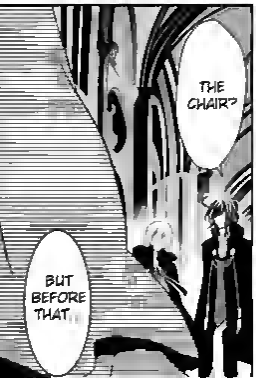
...I DON'T WANT TO BE HATED BY THE DEMON KING.

TURN
A LITTLE GIRL ?
HEY, YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE AFRAID
HOW LONG HAS SHE BEEN BEHIND ME...?
SINCE I'M NOT GOING TO DO ANY-THING
YOU ARE... FROM THE APOSTLE FIVE, AREN'T YOU..?
TREMBLE
Y-YES.
I'M ONE OF THEM. NAMED YUKI.
TEMP-
TEMP-ORARY DEMON KING-SAMA.

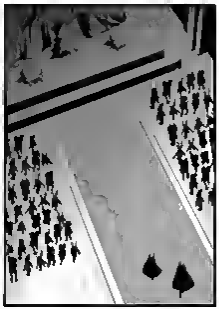

TEMPORARY...?
...WHY DID YOU CALL ME THAT?
WELL.. I REALLY LIKE THE DEMON KING
SO IF YOU'RE THE REINC-ARNATION CALLING YOU LIKE THAT IS...
WHOOSH
ERR. A PRO-MISE.. I PRO-MISED ..
A PRO-MISE?
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT A PROMISE
FLAP
OH, TEMP-ORARY DEMON KING -SAMA
SO, WHY DO YOU SAY "TEMP-ORARY"? WHY!?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING TO YOU-RSELF ABOUT?

NO, RIGHT NOW YUKI IS------
...HUH?
YUKI?

THAT CHILD WILL RUN AWAY AS SOON AS ANYONE COMES NEAR.
IDIOT! I ONLY TOOK MY EYES OFF OF HER FOR LESS THAN A SECOND!
NONE-THELESS, IN REALITY YUKI IS THE SWIFTEST OF ALL THE DEMONS.
ON TOP OF THAT, NO ONE CAN HEAR THE SOUND OF HER FOOT-STEPS
EVEN I, SO FAR, CAN COUNT THE TIMES I HAVE SEEN HER FORM, AND I HAVE EXCHANGED WORDS WITH HER EVEN LESS
...HAVING AN ENCOUNTER WITH YUKI IS INCREDIBLY RARE.
WELL, DID YOU FINISH YOUR BUSI-NESS?
YES, I DID.
SINCE I MADE PREPA-RATIONS FOR THE PLAN AHEAD OF TIME,
LET'S GET STARTED


THE CHAIR?
BUT BEFORE THAT,

WELL, HOW I AM GOING TO PROVIDE PROOF?
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS SIT IN THAT CHAIR.



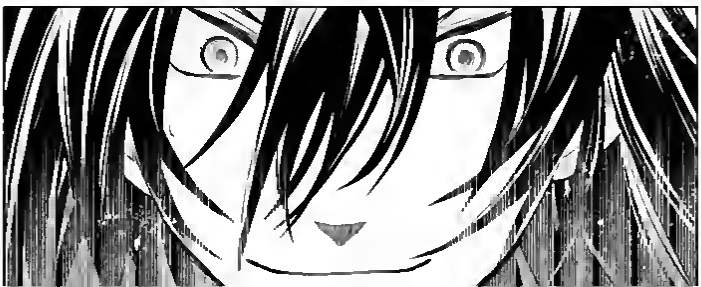
THUD
THIS HUMAN IS A SPY FROM THE UNION WHO WAS RELEASED BY THE EMPIRE.
AH, YOU WERE ALSO BROUGHT HERE?
IT SEEMS THAT WHILE INVESTIGATING, HE ACCIDENTALLY SLIPPED INTO THE UNDERWORLD.
NO. UNFORTUNATELY, I'M A HUMAN FROM THE EMPIRE WITH MY OWN PURPOSE.
EVEN IF YOU HOPE FOR ASSISTANCE IT'S USELESS.
... HUMAN.
KU...
SIT IN THE CHAIR.

IF I SIT THERE
WHAT WILL HAPPEN?
SFX: BA DUMP
WHY DO I FEEL A
IF YOU SIT IN IT, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO GO BACK TO THE UNION.
REALLY?
IT'S A PROMISE!
NOSTALGIC FEELING FROM THAT CHAIR?
FROM THE BEGINNING I DIDN'T HAVE ANY CONNECTION TO THE DEMONS!
I'M GOING TO SIT!

JUST BY SITTING IN THE CHAIR FOR 10, NO 20 SECONDS
FLAMES BURST FROM THE MAN'S BODY.
ROAR
THIS IS THE ORIGINAL DEMON KING'S THRONE WHICH TAKES SANCTUARY ON THE

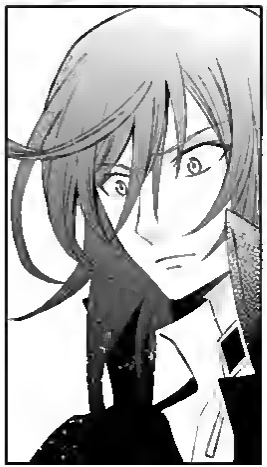
AS YOU CAN SEE,
NO ONE OTHER THAN OUR LORD CAN SIT IN THIS THRONE.
BUT IF YOU
REALLY ARE THE DEMON KING, THEN YOU CAN SIT IN THIS THRONE... THE CHAIR OF TRUTH, RIGHT?
WELL THEN... I THINK ALL OF US WOULD LIKE TO SEE IT.

THE SIGN OF THE DEMON KING



TAP
TAP
I HATE THE TRAITOROUS HUMANS BUT I THINK YOU ARE THE SOLE EXCEPTION...
WE HAVE NOT ASSOCIATED FOR MORE THAN A FEW DAYS BUT I CANNOT BRING MYSELF TO DISLIKE YOU...

DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHY WE SHOWED YOU THAT?
THAT UNION SPY WAS A WARNING
DID THESE GUYS INTEND TO KILL ME FROM THE VERY BEGINNING?
WHAT AN IRRITATING STORY!!



I WANTED YOU TO KNOW THAT
THEREFORE, IF I TRICK MY PARTNERS I CAN SEND YOU BACK.

...TH-AT'S USE-LESS, NIKE.
IF HE IS AN IMPOSTER I WON'T FORGIVE HIM.
LET US SEE THE PR-OOF!
THAT'S RIGHT!
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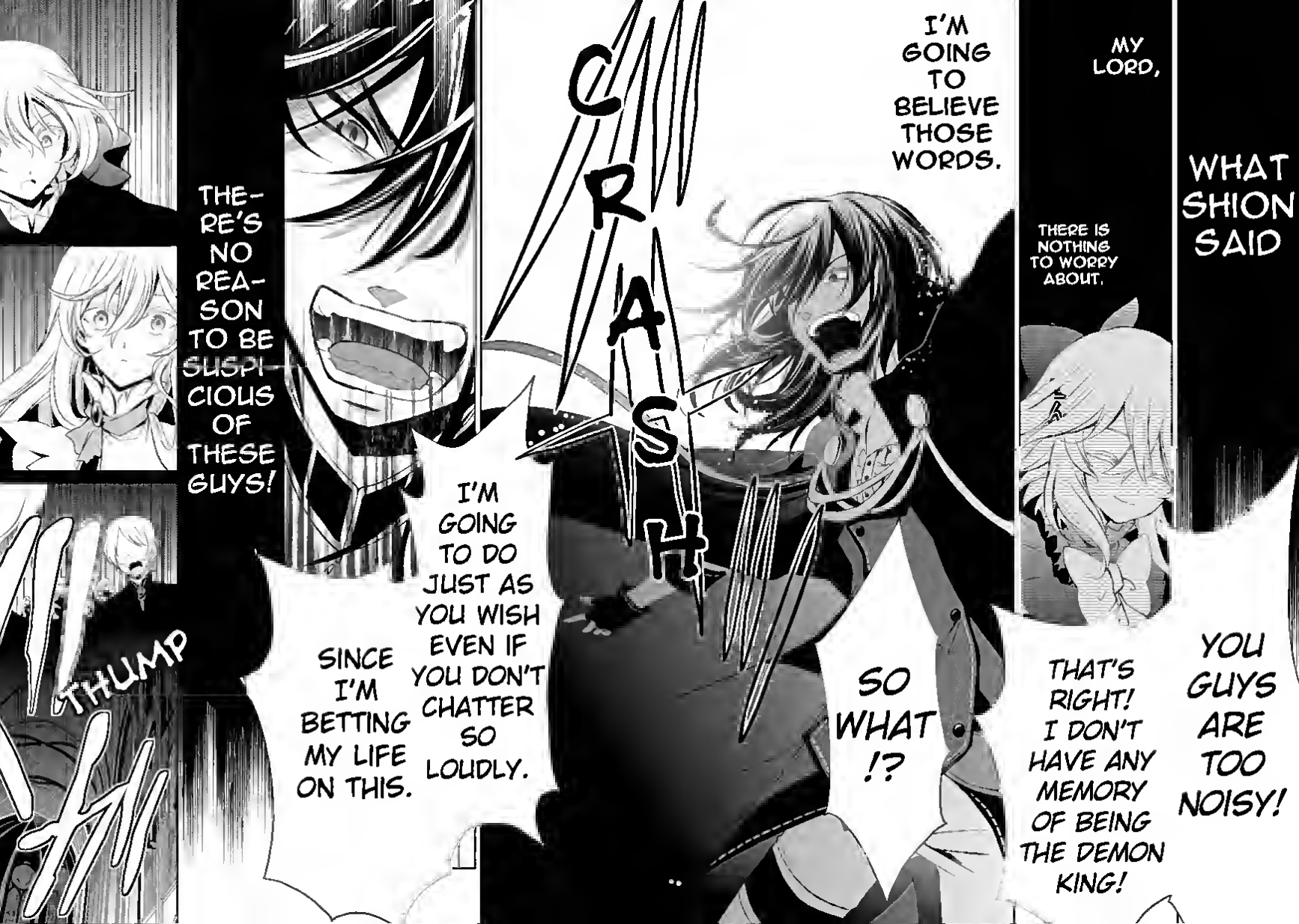
GIVE US THE PR-OOF!
TH-AT'S RI-GHT, THE PR-OOF!
IF YOU'RE REALLY THE


THE-RE'S NO REA-SON TO BE SUSPI-CIOUS OF THESE GUYS!
THUMP
SINCE I'M BETTING MY LIFE ON THIS.
I'M GOING TO DO JUST AS YOU WISH EVEN IF YOU DON'T CHATTER SO LOUDLY.
CRASH
I'M GOING TO BELIEVE THOSE WORDS.
SO WHAT!?
MY LORD,
THERE IS NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.
WHAT SHION SAID
YOU GUYS ARE TOO NOISY!
THAT'S RIGHT! I DON'T HAVE ANY MEMORY OF BEING THE DEMON KING!

WELL NOW.
SMILE
WILL HERE ON OUT BE AMUSING?

YOU ARE COMPLETELY RIGHT!!!
GLUB
FROM HERE ON IS THE REAL BATTLE.

I AM THE KING (NS 10'S THE KING THAT HAS TRANS-CENDED ALL SPECIES.
...THE MAN WHO THREW AWAY HIS DIVINE STATUS.
I AM YOU, ROLAN FLAM-BERGE
DO YOU INTEND TO QUESTION YOUR TRUE SELF?
WHO ... ARE YOU?

MUTTER...
WHY ...?
HOW STR-ANGE...
NOTHING... IS HAPP-ENING...
...NO.
YOU ARE MIST-AKEN...

LOOK OVER THERE.
IT'S BEEN A WHILE, NIKE.
YOU HAVE GROWN ARROGANT WHILE TRYING TO TEST ME.

TAP
TAP
TAP
OUR ALMIGHTY LORD...

I CAME TO DISCUSS ROLAN.
ROLAN?
...YOU AGAIN, AMENTI?
I'M GOING TO ASK SOMETHING YOU WON'T LIKE.
IF YOU WANT TO NEGLECT ME BY USING THE COLD SLEEP, NEXT TIME I WAKE UP WHAT DO YOU THINK I WILL DO?
I WANT TO RELY ON YOU FOR A JOB... LEON.

TEN YEARS AGO, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDERS I WAS GIVEN, THE UNION'S MASTER HAND INVADED THE EMPIRE'S OVAL CASTLE.
THE PLAN, WHICH WAS TO KIDNAP PRINCESS ETOILE, WAS GOING SMOOTHLY.
HOWEVER... AT THE LAST MINUTE THAT GUY GOT IN THE WAY.
IS THAT SO?
THAT MAN IS YET AGAIN STANDING IN MY WAY.
I INTEND TO GIVE YOU A CHANCE FOR REVENGE.
WITH THE OTHER HAND I'M GOING TO GRAB THE PRINCESS.
I WANT YOU TO DEFEAT ROLAN FLAMEBERGE FOR ME NEXT TIME. YOUR PHYSICAL CONDITION SHOULD HAVE ALREADY RETURNED TO HOW IT WAS IN THE GOLDEN AGES.
CONSIDERING THAT THAT MAN IS ONLY A HUMAN, IF A NOTORIOUS MERCENARY LIKE YOU
SMILE
FUNNY, ISN'T IT, AMENTI?
...YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THAT MAN.

AT MOST I WOULD BE THANKFUL FOR THE HELP IN BEATING THE ILLNESS THAT PUSHED ME TO THE BRINK OF DEATH.
CRACK
YOU ARE DOING THINGS AT YOUR CONVENIENCE, AREN'T YOU? ...IT'S NOT AN OBLIGATION FOR ME TO THINK YOU
CRACK
SLAM
I ALSO DON'T WANT ANOTHER EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE
CERTAINLY, HELPING YOU, WHO WAS SO CLOSE TO DYING WAS TO MY CONVENIENCE
OR ANYTHING ABOUT ME.

THAT WAS BY MERE CHANCE.
...DO YOU HAVE ANY COMPLAINTS?
GRIND
.....TCH!
YOU... THAT BODY...
BEFORE TALKING ABOUT ME, I WANT TO HEAR YOUR ANSWER.

SLIP
... ALRIGHT THEN.
YOU'VE ALREADY GOTTEN TO THE POINT.
MY CURRENT DESIRE IS ONLY TO DEFEAT THAT GUY
I HAVE TO REPAY THE DEBT FROM TEN YEARS AGO.
IN ORDER TO HELP YOU FILL IN THE BLANK OF A TEN YEAR SPAN, I'M GOING TO HAVE TO TEACH YOU VARIOUS THINGS.
I GOT IT.
AFTER WE ARE FINISHED WITH THAT, I WANT YOU TO FLY TO THE EMPIRE PROMPTLY.
ALRIGHT. WE UNDERSTOOD EACH OTHER AT LAST.

WITH THIS THE PIECES
HAVE INCREASED AGAIN.

I'M GOING TO
MAKE THEM
DANCE

ON THIS BOARD CALLED AVALON.

UNION LEADER AMENTI PAID NO ATTENTION TO THE CRUSHING DEFEAT AT TOUR AND BEGAN GIVING DIRECTIONS FOR THE NEXT ACTIONS.

AS OF THE PRESENT TIME, HE HAS DIRECTED THE TROOPS TO ADVANCE TOWARDS THE EMPIRE'S NATIONAL BORDER AGAIN.

SHION AND THE OTHER DEMONS AMBUSHED THESE TROOPS, HOWEVER

DUE TO THE UNION'S TACTICS, THE DEMONS THAT PRIDE THEMSELVES ON THEIR OVERWHELMING POWER

HAVE BEEN CONFRONTED ONLY BY HUMANS.

AND THEY HAVE DECIDED TO SHOW THEM THE ABYSS OF DEATH.

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